

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

FCC 75-144

29985

In the Matter of

Amendment of Part 73 of the Commission's
rules to provide a one-hour advancement
in the sign-on times of daytime AM broad-
cast stations to recoup the morning hour
lost by the enactment of year-round Day-
light Saving Time.

Docket No. 19902

O R D E R

Adopted: February 4, 1975;

Released: February 7, 1975

By the Commission:

1. In accordance with Public Law 93-434, approved October 5, 1974, and effective October 27, 1974, most of the nation will observe "standard" (non-advanced) time through 2:00 a.m. Sunday, February 23, 1975, after which daylight saving (advanced) time will be observed through the last Sunday of October 1975. Absent further action by Congress, most areas under U.S. jurisdiction will, effective 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 27, 1975, revert to the "6 and 6" formula provided by the Uniform Time Act of 1966; i.e., the observance of non-advanced time between the last Sunday of October and the last Sunday of April, and the observance of advanced time during the remaining six months of the year.

2. Thus, in 1975 (and perhaps for this year alone), the onset of advanced time will occur two months prior to the traditional last Sunday in April. In our Order of October 8, 1974, in this proceeding (FCC 74-1086; 49 FCC 2d 89), we recognized that "... between February 23 and April 27, 1975, when most of the country again returns to daylight saving time, daytime stations will suffer varying (but diminishing) degrees of hardship." This will occur because substantial portions of their audiences will have departed for work or school prior to local sunrise, particularly during the last six days of February, when licensed sign-on times are comparatively late. For this reason, we indicated our intention, barring unforeseen circumstances, to reinstate the benefits

of the earlier emergency Orders 1/ during this two-month period and, in addition, to incorporate whatever further pre-sunrise operating benefits could, in the meantime, be negotiated internationally. 2/ We find the public interest will be served by implementing this intention.

3. Authority for the adoption of this Order is contained in Public Laws 93-182 and 93-434, and in sections 4 (i) and 303 (r) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Because of the urgent need for the interim adjustments herein ordered and because we interpret PL 93-182 as permitting these adjustments to be made without regard to hearing rights which might otherwise be asserted by co-channel fulltime stations under section 316 of the Communications Act, we find that compliance with the notice and effective date provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) is not required.

4. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, That effective February 23, 1975, the temporary pre-sunrise operating benefits available to class II and class III daytime stations under the emergency Orders adopted in this proceeding on December 18, 1973 (FCC 73-1324), and February 6, 1974 (FCC 74-135), ARE REINSTATED through Sunday, April 27, 1975, at which time all AM stations SHALL REVERT to their licensed and/or authorized PSA modes of operation as provided in sections 73.87 and 73.99 of the Commission's rules.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That daytime stations assigned to the Bahamian I-A clear channel (1540 kHz) MAY, between February 23 and April 27, 1975, and without regard to whatever privileges they already hold under pre-sunrise service authorizations (PSA's) issued by the Commission, OPERATE FOR ONE HOUR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING LOCAL SUNRISE at the power levels specified in Appendix A.

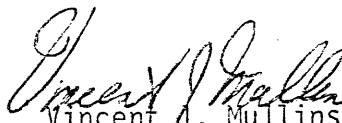
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- 1/ In general terms, those Orders provided a minimum of one hour of additional operation during the pre-sunrise period, with a power of at least 50 watts, except where precluded by international agreement.
- 2/ Two international agreements bearing on this situation have been implemented since our adoption of the October 8, 1974 Order in this proceeding: a permanent agreement, reached September 4, 1974, with the Commonwealth of The Bahamas respecting the pre-sunrise operation of U.S. class II daytimers assigned to the Bahamian I-A clear channel 1540 kHz; and a temporary agreement reached January 22, 1975, with Canada respecting the pre-sunrise operation of U.S. daytimers assigned to frequencies on which Canada holds I-A and I-B clear channel priorities.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That daytime stations assigned to Canadian I-B clear channels MAY, during said two-month period and without regard to whatever privileges they already hold under PSA's issued by the Commission, OPERATE FOR ONE HOUR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING LOCAL SUNRISE at the power levels specified in Appendix B.



7. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That daytime stations assigned to Canadian I-A clear channels MAY, during said two-month period, OPERATE FOR ONE HOUR IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING LOCAL SUNRISE at the power levels specified in Appendix C.

8. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That any temporary pre-sunrise operation undertaken pursuant to this Order SHALL NOT COMMENCE EARLIER THAN 6:00 AM LOCAL TIME, SHALL BE APPROPRIATELY LOGGED, and a description of the method used to reduce power to the level specified herein SHALL BE ENTERED in the maintenance log.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION


Vincent D. Mullins
Secretary

Appendices



The following stations may operate with the powers indicated, delivered to their daytime or critical hours antenna systems, as appropriate:

1540 kHz

WCOX	Camden, Alabama	19
WANL	Lineville, Alabama	18
KZRK	Ozark, Arkansas	50
KPOL	Los Angeles, Calif.	50
WJGA	Jackson, Georgia	11
WOGA	Sylvester, Georgia	7
WSMI	Litchfield, Illinois	50
WBNL	Booneville, Indiana	50
WLOI	La Porte, Indiana	50
KNEK	McPherson, Kansas	50
KLKC	Parsons, Kansas	50
WKCB	Hindman, Kentucky	19
KCTO	Columbia, Louisiana	50
KGIA	Gretna, Louisiana	35
WDON	Wheaton, Maryland	50
WSWG	Greenwood, Mississippi	50
KBXM	Kennett, Missouri	50
WKXR	Exeter, New Hampshire	50
WYRD	East Syracuse, New York	50
WKYK	Burnsville, North Carolina	19
WBPL	Charlotte, North Carolina	15
WIFM	Elkin, North Carolina	20
WBCO	Bucyrus, Ohio	50
WNRE	Circleville, Ohio	21
WABQ	Cleveland, Ohio	50
WNIO	Niles, Ohio	50
WBTC	Uhrichsville, Ohio	50
KZEL	Eugene, Oregon	50
WRCP	Philadelphia, Pa.	50
WPTS	Pittston, Pa.	50
WPME	Punxsutawney, Pa.	50
WADK	Newport, Rhode Island	50
WKKR	Pickens, South Carolina	17
WMLR	Hohenwald, Tenn.	47
WJJT	Jellico, Tenn.	32
WBRY	Woodbury, Tenn.	39
KBUY	Fort Worth, Texas	50

1540 kHz

KGBC	Galveston, Texas	50
KEDA	San Antonio, Texas	50
WRGM	Richmond, Virginia	7
KBES	Bellevue, Washington	50
WTAM	Hartford, Wisconsin	50

APPENDIX B

The following stations may operate with the powers indicated, delivered to their daytime or critical hours antenna systems, as appropriate:

640 kHz

WOI	Ames, Iowa	50
WHLO	Akron, Ohio	302
WNAD	Norman, Oklahoma	50

940 kHz

WINE	Brookfield, Connecticut	13.2
WLQH	Chiefland, Florida	30
WMIX	Mount Vernon, Illinois	6.4
WCND	Shelbyville, Kentucky	13.4
WIDG	Saint Ignace, Michigan	0
WJOR	South Haven, Michigan	3.8 ^{1/}
WCPC	Houston, Mississippi	27
KSWM	Aurora, Missouri	28
WCIT	Lima, Ohio	10
WNAL	Nelsonville, Ohio	19.5
WESA	Charleroi, Pennsylvania	8.4
WGRP	Greenville, Pennsylvania	0
WECO	Wartburg, Tennessee	27.7
KTON	Belton, Texas	5.22
KATQ	Texarkana, Texas	12.45
WNRG	Grundy, Virginia	20
WEOO	Smithfield, Virginia	17.4
WFAW	Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin	4.0
WCSW	Shell Lake, Wisconsin	3.5

1070 kHz

KILR	Estherville, Iowa	68
WKMB	Stirling, New Jersey	4.6
WKDR	Plattsburgh, New York	4.5
WSCP	Sandy Creek-Pulaski, N.Y.	2.5
WHPE	High Point, North Carolina	6.7
WHYZ	Greenville, South Carolina	19
WCIR	Beckley, West Virginia	4.3

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1130 kHz

WPUL	Bartow, Florida	50
WNRJ	Gainesville, Georgia	50
KKSI	Mount Pleasant, Iowa	50
KIEY	Wellington, Kansas	50
KBIR	Bolivar, Missouri	50
WPYB	Benson, North Carolina	50
WCBX	Eden, North Carolina	50
KBMR	Bismarck, North Dakota	39
WASP	Brownsville, Penn.	50
WEEQ	Waynesboro, Penn.	50
WPUB	Camden, South Carolina	50
WAMG	Gallatin, Tenn.	50
WDTM	Selmer, Tenn.	50
KWBY	Edna, Texas	50
KBGH	Memphis, Texas	50
WRL	Rainelle, West Virginia	50

1550 kHz

WMOO	Mobile, Alabama	188
WEXT	West Hartford, Connecticut	2.9
WRHC	Coral Gables, Florida	85
WOGO	New Smyrna Beach, Florida	84
WYOU	Tampa, Florida	79
WTHB	Augusta, Georgia	12.1
WYNX	Smyrna, Georgia	13.2
WJIL	Jacksonville, Illinois	18.8
WCSJ	Morris, Illinois	12.8

KIWA	Sheldon, Iowa	12.4
KNIC	Winfield, Kansas	50.5
WGRK	Greensburg, Kentucky	5.95
WIRV	Irvine, Kentucky	3.7
WMSK	Morganfield, Kentucky	7.5
WLUX	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	14
WSER	Elkton, Maryland	1.08
WNTN	Newton, Massachusetts	2.0
WSHN	Fremont, Michigan	2.07 1/
WSAO	Senatobia, Mississippi	18.5
KGMO	Cape Girardeau, Missouri	40
KLFJ	Springfield, Missouri	21.2
KICS	Hastings, Nebraska	43.6
WCGR	Canandaigua, New York	0
WKOT	Kingston, New York	1.9
WBVM	Utica, New York	0.0
WGNL	Greenville, North Carolina	9.0
WYNA	Raleigh, North Carolina	6.6
WTYN	Tryon, North Carolina	7.0
WPGD	Winston-Salem, North Carolina	6.2
KQWB	Fargo, North Dakota	7.2
WDLR	Delaware, Ohio	21
KMAD	Madill, Oklahoma	21
KXOJ	Sapulpa, Oklahoma	41
WLOA	Braddock, Pennsylvania	0.7
WTTC	Towanda, Pennsylvania	1.4
WKYE	Bristol, Tennessee	4.6
WPTN	Cookeville, Tennessee	5.3
WOKI	Oak Ridge, Tennessee	5.5
WTBP	Parsons, Tennessee	9.0
WPJD	Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee	7.2
KWBC	Navasota, Texas	6.2
WKBA	Vinton, Virginia	2.3
WVAB	Virginia Beach, Virginia	8.4
WXVA	Charlestown, West Virginia	0.9
WMIR	Lake Geneva, Wisconsin	1.0
WMAD	Madison, Wisconsin	0.8
WEVR	River Falls, Wisconsin	2.3

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540 kHz

KVIP	Redding, Calif.	56
KWMT	Ft. Dodge, Iowa	59
WDMV	Pocomoke City, Md.	26
WLIX	Islip, N.Y.	15
WETC	Wendell-Zebulon, N. C.	109
WARO	Cannonsburg, Pa.	173
WYNN	Florence, S.C.	57
WDXN	Clarksville, Tenn.	33
KDLT	Delta, Utah	113
WRIC	Richlands, Va.	21
WYLO	Jackson, Wisc.	121

690 kHz

WVOK	Birmingham, Ala.	63
KBBA	Benton, Ark.	155
KAPI	Pueblo, Colo.	159
WADS	Ansonia, Conn.	74
KTCR	Minneapolis, Minn.	7.5
KSTL	Saint Louis, Mo.	32
KEYR	Tarrytown, Neb.	26
KRCO	Prineville, Ore.	18
KUSD	Vermillion, S.D.	49
KZEY	Tyler, Tex.	500
WZAP	Bristol, Va.	22
WNNT	Warsaw, Va.	25
WELD	Fisher, W. Va.	13
WAGO	Oshkosh, Wisc.	54

740 kHz

WBAM	Montgomery, Ala.	500
KBIG	Avalon, Calif.	500
WSBR	Boca Raton, Fla.	500
WVLN	Olney, Ill.	20

740 kHz (Cont)

KBOE	Oskaloosa, Iowa	40
WNOF	Newport, Ky.	23
WCAS	Cambridge, Mass.	9
KBAB	Carlsbad, N.M.	26
WGSM	Huntington, N.Y.	61
WMBL	Morehead City, N.C.	23
WPAQ	Mount Airy, N.C.	16
WVCH	Chester, Pa.	69
WBAW	Barnwell, S.C.	57
WIRJ	Humboldt, Tenn.	41
WJIG	Tullahoma, Tenn.	28
WMBG	Williamsburg, Va.	18
WBOO	Baraboo, Wisc.	500

860 kHz

WHRT	Hartselle, Ala.	60
WAMI	Opp, Ala.	168
KOSE	Osceola, Ark.	61
KWRF	Warren, Ark.	176
WAZE	Clearwater, Fla.	500
WKKO	Cocoa, Fla.	463
WXAP	Atlanta, Ga.	59
KWPC	Muscataine, Iowa	31
WSON	Henderson, Ky.	22
WAYE	Baltimore, Md.	196
WSBS	Great Barrington, Mass.	10
KNUJ	New Ulm, Minn.	15
KARS	Belen, N.M.	250
WFMO	Fairmont, N.C.	52
WSTH	Taylorsville, N.C.	28
KSHA	Medford, Ore.	28
WAMO	Pittsburgh, Pa.	0
WTEL	Philadelphia, Pa.	160
WLBG	Laurens, S.C.	47
WUCR	Sparta, Tenn.	33
KFST	Fort Stockton, Tex.	250
KPAN	Hereford, Tex.	250
KSFA	Nacogdoches, Tex.	489
KWHO	Salt Lake City, Ut.	62
WEVA	Emporia, Va.	33
WOAY	Oak Hill, W. Va.	27
WNOV	Milwaukee, Wisc.	15

<u>990 kHz</u>			<u>1010 kHz</u>		
WEIS	Centre, Ala.	54	KIQI	San Francisco, Calif.	9
WWWF	Fayette, Ala.	80	WCNU	Crestview, Fla.	197
WTCB	Flomaton, Ala.	187	WBIX	Jacksonville Beach, Fla.	500
KTYD	Santa Barbara, Calif.	280	WINQ	Tampa, Fla.	500
KRKS	Denver, Colo.	94	WGUN	Atlanta, Ga.	57
WNTY	Southington, Conn.	5.7	KSMN	Mason City, Ia.	21
WDWD	Dawson, Ga.	115	KIND	Independence, Ks.	153
WGML	Hinesville, Ga.	115	KDLA	De Ridder, La.	491
WCAZ	Cartage, Ill.	30	WKQT	Garyville, La.	342
KAYL	Storm Lake, Iowa	23	WSID	Baltimore, Md.	17
KRSL	Russell, Ks.	123	WITL	Lansing, Mich.	18.5 ^{1/}
WNNR	New Orleans, La.	250	WMIN	Maplewood, Minn.	6
KRIH	Rayville, La.	213	KCHI	Chillicothe, Mo.	60
^{1/} WCRM	Clare, Mich.	35	KXEN	Festus-St. Louis, Mo.	500
WABO	Waynesboro, Miss.	173	WCNL	Newport, N. H.	5
KRMO	Monett, Mo.	105	WABZ	Albermarle, N.C.	334
WEEB	Southern Pines, N.C.	39	WFGW	Black Mountain, N.C.	204
WBTE	Windsor, N.C.	42	WELS	Kinston, N.C.	45
WJEH	Gallipolis, Oh.	10	WIOI	New Boston, Oh.	11
WTIG	Massillon, Oh.	250	WUDO	Lewisburg, Pa.	8
KRKT	Albany, Ore.	12	WHIN	Gallatin, Tenn.	28
WVSC	Somerset, Pa.	23	WORM	Savannah, Tenn.	52
WLKW	Providence, R.I.	500	KAWA	Waco-Marlin, Tex.	500
WAKN	Aiken, S.C.	57	WMEV	Marion, Va.	19
KWAM	Memphis, Tenn.	108	WPMH	Portsmouth, Va.	279
KAML	Kenedy-Karnes City, Tex.	95	WCST	Berkeley Springs, W. Va.	11
KDYL	Tooele, Ut.	65	WSPT	Stevens Points, Wisc.	10
WNRV	Narrows-Pearisburg, Va.	17			
WANT	Richmond, Va.	20			
WNNO	Wisconsin Dells, Wisc.	17			

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1580 kHz

WEYY	Talladega, Ala.	62
KPCA	Marked Tree, Ark.	68
KFDF	Van Buren, Ark.	135
KWIP	Merced, Calif.	179
KPIK	Colorado Springs, Colo.	89
WSBP	Chattahoochee, Fla.	163
WGTW	Mount Dora, Fla.	404
WCCF	Punta Gorda, Fla.	343
WKIG	Glennville, Ga.	93
WYYZ	Jasper, Ga.	40
WKUN	Monroe, Ga.	49
WFVR	Aurora, Ill.	42
WDON	DuQuoin, Ill.	28
WBBA	Pittsfield, Ill.	38
WCCR	Urbana, Ill.	12
KA	Charles City, Ia.	19
KWNT	Davenport, Ia.	23
WAXU	Georgetown, Ky.	160
WMTL	Leitchfield, Ky.	18
WPKY	Princeton, Ky.	27
KLUV	Haynesville, La.	236
WPGC	Morningside, Md.	13
WRBJ	St. Johns, Mich.	8 1/
KDOM	Windom, Minn.	21
WAMY	Amory, Miss.	75
WLBS	Centreville, Miss.	250
WORV	Hattiesburg, Miss.	229

1580 kHz (Cont)

WESY	Leland, Miss.	137
(238) WPMP	Pascagoula-Moss Point, Miss.	
KTGR	Columbia, Mo.	49
KESM	El Dorado Springs, Mo.	114
KNIM	Maryville, Mo.	52
KAMI	Cozad, Neb.	53
WRDI	Hammon, N.J.	16
WCRV	Washington, N.J.	12
KZIA	Albuquerque, N.M.	192
WSUF	Patchogue, N.Y.	14
WZKY	Albemarle, N.C.	34
WVKO	Columbus, Oh.	0
KLTR	Blackwell, Ok.	222
WHEX	Columbia, Pa.	11
WEND	Ebensburg, Pa.	7
WANB	Waynesburg, Pa.	8
WORC	Orangeburg, S.C.	46
WBBR	Travelers Rest, S.C.	29
WSKT	Knoxville, Tenn.	20
WHHM	Henderson, Tenn.	52
WLIJ	Shelbyville, Tenn.	35
KGAF	Gainesville, Tx.	250
KKAL	Denver City, Tx.	250
KIRT	Mission, Tx.	500
KTLU	Rusk, Tx.	479
KWED	Seguin, Tx.	110
KBYP	Shamrock, Tx.	250
WILA	Danville, Va.	26
WPUV	Pulaski, Va.	18
WTTN	Watertown, Vi.	18

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